

Regional Service Council Minutes

Region 7

Meeting Date: April 11, 2008

Meeting Location: Blackford County Courthouse Annex, Hartford City, Indiana

Council Members Present: Steve Cox, Mary Lou Hinkle, Jackie Fisher, Deb McGriff-Tharp, Pat Ergle, Chuck Osterholt, Betty Lyons

Council Members Absent: Judge Dailey, Peggy Stewart, Judge Young, Judge Toney,

Others in attendance: Mike Rich, Blackford/Jay FCM Supervisor, David Eilar, Wernle Children's Home, Consuela Balfour, Secretary, Deana Reece, Family Services Society, Blake Hudson, YSB, Tony Fingerle, Lifeline Youth & Family Services, Eldon Solomon, Winds of Change, Shanda Solomon, Winds of Change, Deb Shaffer, Winds of Change, Reda Theurer-Miller, YSB of Jay C o., Lori Hutchings, Family & Children's Center, Jackie Hendrickson, proxy for Judge Toney, Shawna Mikesell, Dunn Center, J. Hendricks, Jon Bennett, Children Bureau, Carmen Young Resource RTC

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M. By Regional Manager, Steve Cox

1. Introductions of those in attendance.
2. Minutes from March 14, 2008 minutes passed out and reviewed. Correction of the Winds of Change named being misspelled. Deb McGriff-Tharp motion to accept minutes after correction, Pat Ergle 2nd the motion.
3. Community Partners Monthly Report: Margaret Richardson briefly discussed this topic.
4. Legislation Discussion: Steve Cox discussed this topic. There is a website at: www.in.gov/legislative/bills/2008//HE/HE1001.1.html
5. 12/17 caseloads: Steve Cox discussed this topic.
6. IV-B: Steve Cox went over this process. Steve presented a hand out with all the Providers, their program, and the cost for each service.
7. Practice Reform Update: Steve Cox handed out an 8 page report with detailed information concerning the Practice Reform: Region 7 has done better than any other states that are practicing this method.
8. Questions/ Concerns from Membership
9. Next Meeting
 - a. May 2, 2008
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